तदर्थ अनुसंधान योजना जिस पर अनुमोदन के लिए विचार किया जा रहा है, के द्वारा इसे और सुदृढ़ किया जाएगा।

(ख) जी नहीं, श्रीमन्।

(ग) "दियारा में परवल के महत्वपूर्ण बीमारियों और कीड़ों की रोकथाम के उपाय, उपज तोय सुधार एवं कृषि तकनीकों के मानकीकरण नामक अनुसंधान योजना का बिहार कृषि कालेज, सबौर के सब्जी एवं पुष्पोत्पादन विभाग द्वारा कार्यान्वयन किया जाएगा तथा मुंगेर, बरियारपुर एवं बाबूपुर दियारा में अनुसंधान कार्य शुरू किया जाएगा।

Pucca Roads In Aram Bagh, New Delhi

1077. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that proper pucca roads have not been laid so far in the Aram Bagh area in Delhi even though all the type 'C' quarters have been allotted there ;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether it is a fact that there are no approach roads to the colony either from Chittra Gupta Road or Punchkuian Road ;

(d) whether open sewers and water logging on the roads endanger the lives of the children during monsoon ; and

(e) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Film Industry affected by Video Piracy

1078. SHRI D.B. CHANDRA GOWDA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that video piracy has affected the film industry in the country; and

(b) if so, what remedial steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India have already taken some measures including amendments to the Cinematograph Act, 1952 and the Copyright Act, 1957 to provide for enhanced and minimum punishments (both imprisonment and fine) for offences relating to exhibition of uncertified video films and infringement of Copyright in a work, respectively. The implementation of the provisions of the amended Acts is the responsibility of the State Governments. They have been advised to issue necessary instructions to the concerned authorities for enforcing the various provisions of the Copyright (Amendment) Act, 1984 and Cinematograph (Amendment) Act, 1984 with vigour.

Houses for Weaker Sections

1079. DR.MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses constructed and allotted to the weaker sections, State-wise during the years 1983-84, 1984-85 and till June, 1986 ; and

(b) the details of financial assistance given by the Central Govern

ment for the purpose during the above period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Statement indicating the number of houses constructed by various States/Union Territories under the scheme of the houses for EWS in the urban areas from 1983-84 to 1985-86 (30th June, 1986) is annexed. [See Appendix CXXXIX, Annexure No 67.]

(b) Housing, being a State subject, all the Social Housing Schemes including the scheme of the construction of houses for EWS are being implemented by the State Government/UTs. The Union Government only provides block loans and block grants without being tied up to any particular scheme.

Newsprint for Urdu Dailies

1080. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the quantum of newsprint released for Urdu dailies published from Uttar Pradesh and Delhi during the years 1984, 1985 and so far during the current year;

(b) what are the criteria according to which the quantum was released to these dailies; and

(c) what is the total circulation of these dailies at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL): (a) The quantum of newsprint allocated to Urdu dailies published from Uttar Pradesh and Delhi during the years 1984-85, and 1985-86 was 2758.03 and 2,526.55 MT respectively. These dailies have been allocated 1,056.98 MT of newsprint during the current year (1986-87) so far.

(b) Allocation of newsprint is being made according to the policy guidelines notified for the year 1984-85.

(c) In accordance with the latest figures available with the Registrar of Newspapers for India, the total circulation of Urdu dailies published from U.P. and Delhi for the year 1984 was 2,32,000 copies per publishing day.

DDA officials in alleged fraud

1081. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fraud amounting to crores of rupees has recently been detected in Delhi Development Authority;

(b) if so, what are the names of the officials involved therein;

(c) what action has been taken against such officials; and

(d) whether any amount of money or incriminating documents have been seized from the officials involved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The CBI after registering cases against some officers of the DDA, have conducted raids at the office and residences of these officers.

The investigation of the cases is in progress.